

## Candidate for election at 2022 Annual Meeting: Ravi Goel, MD

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Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates on June 14, 2022.

Officers and four councils are elected by the American Medical Association House of Delegates (HOD) at the Annual Meeting. The elections are by secret ballot and are conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Credentials and the chief teller, who are appointed by the speaker and vice speaker, who are responsible for overall administration of the elections.

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**Ravi Goel, MD**

## Candidate for Council on Medical Service

### Term

2022-2026

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## Protecting sight & moving medicine forward

Ravi Goel's family has lived in southern New Jersey for more than 45 years. He graduated from Cherry Hill High School East and earned a B.A. in Ethics, Politics and Economics from Yale University. He earned his medical degree (M.D.) from the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He completed a medical internship at the Cooper Health System and an ophthalmology residency at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center. Dr. Goel completed an Advanced Refractive Surgery (LASIK) course with pioneers of refractive surgery at the world-renowned Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital in Chennai, India.

Dr. Goel is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), an instructor at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia and a cataract surgeon at the Wills Eye Surgical Network in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Ravi has been a member of the American Medical Association (AMA) since his first year in medical school and is a candidate for the 2022 AMA Council on Medical Service (CMS) election.

## Ravi chaired Ref Com J (I-19)



## **Patient advocate & physician leader**

Dr. Goel was a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Young Ophthalmologist Committee, Leadership Development Program and Revitalization Study Group. He is a former student trustee of the Medical Society of New Jersey and a past president of the New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology.

In February 2004, Dr. Goel presented "Complications of Laser Surgery" at an American Academy of Ophthalmology and VETs Act Coalition symposium at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. In June 2007, he was a co-moderator on a leadership and professionalism symposium held during the Joint Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology and the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Goel is a recipient of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award (2007), Secretariat Award (2007, 2017), and Senior Achievement Award (2015).

Dr. Goel is a former member of the EyeNet Magazine Editorial Advisory Board, American Academy of Ophthalmology Marketing Task Force and the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE) Practice Management for Physicians Task Force. He is a former representative to the International Council of Ophthalmology Advocacy Group. He is also a former member of the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives' board of directors.

Currently, Dr. Goel serves as senior secretary for ophthalmic practice on the American Academy of Ophthalmology Board of Trustees. Dr. Goel is the founding program director of the Ophthalmology Business Summit and a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Communications Secretariat.

Ravi attended his first American Medical Association (AMA) meeting as a first-year medical student. He's been active in numerous sections, including the MSS, RFS, YPS, Ophthalmology Section Council, Surgical Caucus, Specialty and Service Society Caucus (SSS), Mobility Caucus and Private Practice Physician Section (PPPS). He served on Reference Committees B and F. He chaired Reference Committee J at I-19 (San Diego). Dr. Goel is a past chair of the AMA Young Physicians Section and a recipient of the AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award.

Currently, Dr. Goel is an AAO delegate to the AMA and chair of the AMA Ophthalmology Section Council.

## **Chair, AMA YPS Governing Council (2010-2011)**



## Community service, philanthropy & mission

Dr. Goel is a former trustee of the Colony Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Alumni Association, and New Jersey Governors' School Board of Overseers. He is a former member of the Yale University Development Council and the Community Advisory Board of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center–Jefferson Health. He is a trustee of the Indian Cultural Center of South Jersey.

Dr. Goel supported his medical school education with student loans and scholarships. He is dedicated to paying forward the generosity of those who helped him afford a college and medical school education.

“In my practice, my mission is to protect sight, one patient at a time. At the AMA, I have the privilege to contribute to the health and well-being of millions of patients. The Council on Medical Service is exciting to me because of its vital role to support the work of the House of Delegates and to improve the practice of medicine for all of us.”

For his years of service, breadth of knowledge and experience, the American Academy of Ophthalmology is pleased to sponsor Ravi’s candidacy to serve on the Council on Medical Service. They are proudly joined by the Medical Society of New Jersey, AMA Ophthalmology Section Council, AMA Mobility Caucus, AMA Specialty and Service Society, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, AMA Young Physicians Section and the Southeastern delegation to the AMA.

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**Go For the Goel. Vote Ravi for CMS.**



The American Academy of Ophthalmology  
proudly announces the candidacy of

**Ravi Goel, MD**  
for  
**AMA Council on Medical Service**

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- Find up to date information for the June Annual Meeting of the HOD.